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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ID

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SIOUX HELICOPTERS TO INDONESIA

1. DEPARTMENT IS IN RECEIPT OF REQUEST FROM GOA FOR US APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE TO TRANSFER SIXTEEN SIOUX TYPE 47G-3B-1 HELICOPTERS (FORMERLY OH-13) FROM THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY TO THE INDONESIAN AIR FORCE AS A GRANT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH US REGULATIONS, USG APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER OF THIS US-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT TO A THIRD COUNTRY.

2. FOR CANBERRA: YOU MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE GOA OFFICIALS THAT THE USG IS PREPARED TO APPROVE IN PRINCIPLE THIS TRANSFER PENDING OUR RECEIPT OF STANDARD TRANSFER UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSURANCES IN WRITING FROM THE GOI. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE

TO THE GOA THAT USG FINAL APPROVAL CAN NOT BE PROVIDED
UNTIL THIS REQUIREMENT IS COMPLETED.

3. FOR JAKARTA: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM THE
GOI THIRD PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING AS FOLLOWS:
"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GOI PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

; D HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
EMBASSY THE PROPOSED TRANSFER TO THE GOI FROM THE GOA OF
SIXTEEN SIOUX, TYPE 47G-3B-1 HELICOPTERS. THE GOI UNDER-
STANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DE-
PENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOA OF WRITTEN CONSENT
TO THE TRANSFER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH US LAW AND
REGULATIONS, THE USG MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON
BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOI THAT IT WILL
NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY
OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON
WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE USG AND
THAT SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE
PURPOSES FOR WHICH COMPARABLE ARTICLES SOLD OR TRANSFERRED
TO THE GOI BY THE US MAY BE USED UNDER APPLICABLE AGREE-
MENTS IN FORCE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE
GOI HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER
THESE HELICOPTERS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO RECEIVE FROM
THE GOA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CON-
VEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT,
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OB-
TAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE USG, AND THAT ITS USE
OF SUCH ARTICLES WILL BE IN ACCORD WITH THE AGREEMENT RE-
LATING TO THE TRANSFER OR SALE TO INDONESIA OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND SERVICES EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE
OF NOTES IN JAKARTA DATED AUGUST 13, 1958. (FORMAL CLOSE).

4. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN ABOVE ASSURANCES ARE
RECEIVED AND PROVIDE COPY OF TEXT BY POUCH (ATTN: PM/SAS).
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